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Alabama's roadways.

"Through 'Click It or Ticker' state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies will conduct massive enforcement of the state's safety belt laws, with special emphasis on public safety checkpoints," Chancey said. "There will be zero tolerance for those who do not wear their seat belts or restrain their child passengers."

According to Alabama law, each front seat occupant of a pas-

senger car manufactured with safety belts in compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 208 shall have a safety belt properly fastened about his/her body at all times when the vehicle is in motion. Moates also stressed the importance of properly restraining child passengers in which he said many motorists do not realize that Alabama law requires a child under the age of six to travel in some sort of child restraint

system also meeting applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards.

With this campaign, Chancey said law enforcement agencies throughout the state are encouraging motorists to increase the current seat belt usage rate from 79 percent to 85 percent. In doing this, he said 44 lives could be saved and 456 injuries could be saved statewide. Also, Alabama could see economic savings of over \$48 million in one year.

Those present for Coffee County's announcement of the "Click It or Ticker" campaign were (from left): Myron Williams, Coffee County Sheriff's Department; Dale Grimes, assistant chief of the New Brockton Police Department; Michael Adkinson, D.A.R.E. officer for the Elba Police Department; Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates; and Sgt. Joseph H. Priney, representative for the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) - Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Division.

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New Season's Study Club hosts Angel Tree gift drive

In an effort to help others, the New Season's Study Club is once again hosting its annual Angel Tree gift drive.

The club has placed an Angel Tree at both the Elba MarketPlace and The Peoples Bank in Elba.

Participants are asked to take an angel from one of these trees and purchase a gift for the child as described.

All gifts should be purchased and dropped off for delivery no later than Thursday, Dec. 11. The drop off locations are The Peoples Bank and Lawford's Ace Hardware.

All gifts from this Angel Tree drive will benefit children in the Elba area.

Happy Thanksgiving

Note Of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our beloved mother, **Renee Constance Giles**.

Also, a very special thank you to Dr. Lance Dyess and staff, and the medical staff of Elba General Hospital for their genuine concern and care.

We pray for each of you God's Blessings and Love.

Barry and Kathey Giles and Family
Barbara and Gerry Cagle and Family

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During Elba City Council meeting

Group announces Coffee County EMS out of business

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting Monday night was short, routine and about over when a non-agenda item left council members quiet and apparently surprised.

Marvin McIlwain addressed the council and officially announced that Coffee County EMS was out of business as of October 31st. Emergency ambulance services have been taken over by a private, non-profit organization which hopes to make some changes and take advantage of their non-profit status to get donations, lower insurance rates and gain exemption from most taxes.

The non-profit group is asking the City of Elba to allow them to use the former Elba Rescue Squad building, which was built for that purpose. The building was used for a while by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, but that group has now moved into its own facility. This would reportedly save the group about \$750 per month in expenses. No decision was made on that Monday night.

Mayor James Grimes announced they would take the request under consideration and make a decision later.

The committee managing the non-profit organization is made up of McIlwain, accountant Bill Dean (who will serve as treasurer), Beth Henderson, Stephanie Pearce, Danny Jordan and Pat Crosby, who will serve as paramedic-in-charge.

Dean cited some financial numbers which are being reviewed to find ways to cut expenses and keep the non-profit group operating. Public donations will be a large part of these plans.

Council members were assured the group will continue to have paid professional on call 24 hours a day and seven days a week. However, rather than two full time crews, they will operate with one full time crew and a standby crew available when the first line crew is on an ambulance call. This standby crew will also consist of paid personnel.

The council appointed Lamar Brooks to a three year term on the Elba Board of Zoning Adjustments.

The Monday night, December 8th, council meeting was rescheduled to Tuesday, December 9th due to the Christmas Parade being planned for Monday night.

The council approved a zoning recommendation for Dr. Mitch Parvis. It will rezone property off 203 Bypass from R-1 to M-2.

A "red tape" bookkeeping resolution was adopted dealing with the Industrial Development Board (IDB) and Toledo Molding and Die. The city will borrow the necessary money to get the facility open and the IDB will reimburse the city for the loan, cost and interest incurred.

Mayor Grimes told council members that both Caroline Street and the Kinston Highway should be open in about two weeks.

Whitworth said the Cash Brothers Leasing, Inc. was founded in July of 1989 by brothers Pete and Russ Cash.

"The Elba based company began by leasing two storage containers to an area retailer," she said. "Today, the company leases trailers by the hundreds to residential and commercial customers throughout the south-east."

The "family-based" business currently employs approximately 45 people, but Whitworth said there are hopes of adding more in the near future.

"After working in the trailer-leasing industry, Pete Cash wanted to develop an attractive

product he could offer customers," she said. "This marked the beginning of Mobile Attic, Inc. - a company owned by Cash Brothers Leasing and The National Security Group Inc."

The company's shop, which is located in Elba's Industrial Park, started out at 15,000 square feet. Two major additions have occurred since it was built, and Whitworth said the business has acquired the speculative building from the City of Elba. She said this puts its total production space at more than 100,000 square feet.

Whitworth said the new building will hold a fiberglass plant which will be in full operation by Jan. 2004.

"The fiberglass plant will allow the company to make 90 percent of the trailers from scratch, in house, and will allow 100 new units to be produced per day," she said.

In conclusion, Whitworth said Mobile Attic has grown during the past three years to 15 dealerships in three states (Alabama, Florida and Tennessee), and by

the beginning of 2004, the business is expecting to also have franchises in Kentucky and Texas.

Several other awards were presented to industry and agriculture leaders throughout the county and will be highlighted next week in The Elba Clipper.

REMINDER

Local law enforcement agencies are currently participating in a "Click It or Ticker" campaign for the Thanksgiving holiday.

This campaign began Monday, Nov. 17, and will continue through Sunday, Nov. 30.

Through checkpoints and patrol details, officers will be looking to make sure motorists are wearing their seat belts and that children are properly restrained.

They will also be checking to make sure motorists have proof of insurance.

Area Happenings

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27 and 28, in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be no mail delivery for any emergency with street, sewer, water or electricity. In report an emergency, please call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage route normally picked up on Thursday will be picked up on Friday, Nov. 28. Residents are asked to have garbage run out by the road before 6 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 28.

A "BLOOD DRIVE" will be held at the ZC Express, Highway 87 N., south from Zion Chapel School, on Monday, Dec. 1, from 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. The "Blood Drive" is being held in honor of Ashley White and is being sponsored by Altrusa International, Inc. of Jacksonville.

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

The Saint Beulah Missionary Baptist Church to celebrate 100th anniversary December 14



Dr. Julius Scruggs-guest speaker for celebration.

The Saint Beulah Missionary Baptist Church is celebrating its 100th year church anniversary December 14, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Julius R. Scruggs of First Missionary Baptist Church in Huntsville, Alabama.

Rev. Dr. Scruggs is Vice President at-large of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. Inc. among his many accomplishments Rev. Scruggs completed requirements for a Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. He is married to the former Josephine Stewart Tipton and they are proud parents of two children and grand-parents of three children.



Rev. Coleman, minister at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church.

"Christmas in Pine Level" story to be presented by the children and youth ministry at Mt. Olive Baptist Church December 21

"Christmas in Pine Level", a meaningful and delightful story of Christmas in a small town, will be presented by the children and youth ministry members of

the congregation on December 21, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. A special Christmas meal will be prepared by the men of the congregation following the program. Mt.

Olive is located in the Pine Level Community. Bro. Tony Dye, pastor, and the congregation invites everyone to spend the holidays at Mt. Olive.

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***Thinking of you, praying for you, Gloria Musgrove, Lewis Ferrell, John Coon, Charles Coon, Willie Coon, Dorothy Daniels, Eloise Caldwell, Betty English, Rev. Charles Lane, Burlive Jones, John E. Folmar, Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., Ruth Belcher, Lovie Hooks, Earl Kelley, Nannie Barnes, The Parker and Coleman Families.

"Hanging of the Greens" and Gospel Singing to be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

"Hanging of the Greens", and "Community Churches for a special advent service. A covered dish meal will follow the singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Ronald McKinnon remembers needy by donating turkeys

Ronald McKinnon (NFL) plays for the Arizona Cardinals. Ronald is a native of Elba and grew up in the Shiloh community.

He attended Elba High School and college at the University of North Alabama (UNA).

He had his wife LaShana donate 100 turkeys for Thanksgiving. The turkeys will be distributed between Enterprise and Elba. The contributions were made through a program of the Department of Human Resources for Elba and Enterprise.

He also made a \$10,000 contribution to his alma mater, Elba High School, in September of this year.

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A "Ten Commandments" Rally to be held at The Farm Center

A "Ten Commandments" rally is scheduled at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton on Saturday, November 29th.

"Hanging of the Green" Service to be held Sunday, November 30 at EUMC

The annual "Hanging of the Green" service will be held Sunday, November 30, during the morning worship service, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Elba United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend this very impressive service.

HRDC is taking applications for heating assistance

Human Resource Development Corporation will be taking applications for heating assistance through the federal LIHEAP program for Coffee County.

Place and time are: Dec. 1, 2003, Enterprise Recreation Center. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

An applicant must be head of the household or spouse of the head of household. If an applicant is 60 years or older or disabled, he/she can authorize, in writing, an individual to apply for him/her.

The applicant must also provide proof of the total household (gross) income for the month of November, 2003; a copy of a recent heating bill; and Social Security numbers of the applicant and all household members.

For more information, contact Mrs. Dottie Strickland at 897-2667, or Ms. Rolanda Jones at 347-0881.

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LIFESTYLES

Anderson-York wedding held October 18 at St. John's Catholic Church



Mrs. Cory Anderson

Bobbie Jo York and Cory Thomas Anderson were united in marriage on October 18, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Enterprise, Alabama with Father Joseph Waddis and Father David Tokarz officiating.

Bobbie Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee York, Jr. of Elba. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sue Cuzio of Enterprise and the late Robert Edward Cuzio and Mrs. Glenda York of Daleville, Alabama and the late Mr. Robert Lee York, Sr. Cory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Anderson, Jr. of Enterprise. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alfred Styles of Poplar Bluff, Missouri and the late Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Anderson, Sr.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Jessica Wyrosdick, sister of the bride, of Elba. Bridesmaids were Miss Katie Grimes, friend of the bride, of Elba; and Miss Ashley Anderson, sister of the groom, of Enterprise.

Serving as best man was Mr. Scott Anderson, brother of the groom, of Enterprise. Groomsmen were Mr. Jason West, friend of the groom, of Enterprise; and Mr. Heath Wyrosdick, brother-in-law of the bride, of Elba.

The couple now resides in Enterprise.

Parties and Showers

Parties in honor of the engaged began in September. Kenneth and Katrina Calhoun hosted a Tool Party and barbecue at their house at Gantt Lake. Bobbie Jo was given a miscellaneous bridal shower in Enterprise hosted by her aunts, Kay Cuzio and Laney Biland. She was also honored with a bridal shower hosted by many friends in Elba at First United Methodist Church. Several close friends gathered for a lingerie shower hosted by Dawn DeVane and Britley Parker at Dawn's home in Elba.

Peggy Samuels being honored at the Enterprise Public Library on December 7

The Enterprise Public Library Board, Friends of the Enterprise Public Library, and the library staff are hosting a retirement reception for Peggy Samuels.

Library Director, on December 7, 2003 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Library on 101 E. Grubbs Street. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Ozark-Dale County Optimist Club is taking applications for 2003/2004 Essay Contest

The Ozark-Dale County Optimist Club is currently taking applications for their 2003/2004 Essay Contest. The contest is open to high school students under the age of 19 as of December 31 of the current

school year. This year's topic is "Being the Best I Can Be." First place winner can receive up to \$500.00! Call Angelena Herbert @ (334)712-0410 for Essay Contest Rules and application!

Zion Chapel PTO to meet December 4

The Zion Chapel PTO will meet Thursday, December 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the high school

auditorium. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

Three Arts Club in Opp to hold Christmas Tour of Homes

The Three Arts Club of Opp will be hosting a Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, December 7, 2003. This will be between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

There will be an admission charge of \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased on

the day of the tour of Homes or at the Opp History House at 208 Whaley St.

Refreshments will be served at the History House, compliments of the Three Arts Club. For further information call Gay Lull at 493-1798.

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Pictured L to R: Mrs. Kermit Wayne Smith, Mrs. Jake Lubert Morrow and Miss Gypsy Morrow-honoree

Miss Morrow honored with miscellaneous bridal tea

Miss Gypsy Morrow, bride-elect of Andy Smith of Gantt, was honored with a bridal tea on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16, at the home of Mrs. Fred Clark.

Assisting Gypsy in receiving the many guests who called during the party hours were her mother, Mrs. Jake Lubert Morrow; her fiancée's mother, Mrs. Kermit Wayne Smith of Opp; her grandmother, Ms. Alma Morrow; and her aunt, Mrs. James Devone.

The tea table was covered with a white linen cloth of embroidered cutwork and held

an arrangement of pink roses, camellias and eucalyptus placed on a mirror. Punch was served from a silver punch service by Mc. Melonie Vaddal and Ms. Melissa McCormick. Silver trays held party foods.

In the breakfast room another tea table held a massive arrangement of blue hydrangeas and spears of eucalyptus in a silver wine cooler.

The bride's registry was placed on a marble topped Victorian table adorned with a silver vase of hydrangeas blooms. Mrs. Don Hallford of

Ozark registered the guests.

Hostesses for the tea were: Elizabeth Banks, Genette Kendrick, Nona Cooper, Martha Meacham, Helen Rainer, Sara Sharpless, Carolyn Stokes, Betty Vaughan, Jean Vaughan, Ceina Spicer, Katrina Calhoun, Betty Parker, Gloria Harper, Jamie Allen, Ella Jean Vaughan, Jo Ruth English, Jackie Hallford, Denise Sauls, Marsha Oggs, Addileen Newman, JoAnn Cannon, Janice Phillips, Melinda Vaughan, Lynn Lewis, Heddy Cox and Charlotte Clark.

Relay for Life needs volunteers

The American Cancer Society is involved in research to help victims of this terrible disease. The group is in need of money to continue its research. Relay for Life helps in this effort.

Chair for Coffee County event this year is Dia Jones. Plans are now underway for this year's Relay and there is a need for volunteers, whether touched personally by the disease or

know of someone who has been. Please call 389-2203 now to volunteer to help this worthwhile effort.

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SCHOOLS

Co-Op Spotlight

by Brittany Cooper



This week's Co-Op Spotlight focuses on William Kelley. William is the 16-year-old son of Teresa Kelley. He enjoys working at Subway and is involved in VICA at school. Congratulations, William for being this week's Co-Op Spotlight!!!

EHS Student Spotlight

by Meredith English

Shelby Brunson is featured this week in the Student Spotlight. Shelby is the 12-year-old daughter of Bill and Rhonda Brunson and the sister of Sydney Brunson. She enjoys twirling, dancing, going to the movies, shopping, traveling, water skiing, hanging out with friends and talking on the phone.

Shelby is involved in the Junior Beta Club, the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band, and she is a seventh grade representative in the Student Government Association. She is also a member of the First Baptist Church Youth Group. In her free time, she takes both



Shelby Brunson dance and baton lessons. Next year, Shelby plans on trying out and making it as an Elba High School Marching Tiger Band Majorette.



by Brittany Cooper

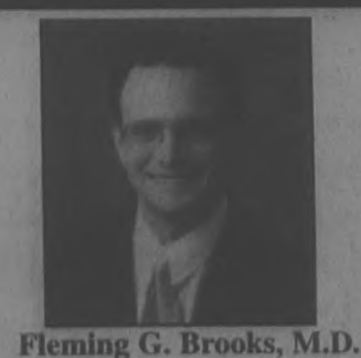
On Friday, Nov. 21, all Elba Elementary students wore their Iron Bowl attire. Students wore colors for their favorite team. Some wore for Roll Tide while others were for Tiger Pride.

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Tiger Tales

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Kids' Korner gift shop comes to Elba Elementary School

by Christy Eubanks

Elba Elementary School announces the opening of the Kids' Korner Gift Shop. The Gift Shop was created with the intentions to allow children the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for their moms, dads, brothers, sisters and friends.

The shop will be in the Elba Elementary School conference room. It will open Monday, Dec. 1, so the children may see what the store has to offer. Then, the children will be allowed to shop

in the store on Tuesday, Dec. 2, and Wednesday, Dec. 3.

All of the gifts are "kid priced." Most of the items cost in the range of 50 cents to \$5. The shop will be run under the supervision of local parents and grandparents.

Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to call Lynn Baker at 897-2814.

Please support us in teaching children that giving is just as important as receiving.

Elba Elementary seventh graders share thankful list

This year, the seventh graders are writing a book in conjunction with their English class and the library. This is a part from the book that tells what each one is thankful for, and with it being Thanksgiving, we decided to share some of the things they are thankful for with everyone else.

I'm thankful for my family, my friends and my church. Also, I'm thankful for my house, dog and a way to travel. I'm also very thankful for Christmas, and all the other holidays. I am especially thankful for my birthday. I'm thankful for a lot of different things. I'm thankful for mashed potatoes and grilled cheese. I'm thankful for amusement parks, where we can have fun. These are some of the things I am thankful for.

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EHS students donate just under 6,000 cans of food for Thanksgiving canned food drive

by Anna Harrison

The Student Council sponsored a canned food drive

Monday, Nov. 10, through Thursday, Nov. 20, and all the classes did a wonderful job making this a success.



Elba High students donated many different types of food during the drive to assist those less fortunate.

The 8th grade brought 2,421 cans and will be rewarded with a pizza party.

The combined total of cans as a whole ended up being 5,746, and all the proceeds were donated to the HRDC for needy families for Thanksgiving.

Congrats to the 8th grade and every class did a great job!

Totals:

7th grade - 201

8th grade - 2,421

9th grade - 56

10th grade - 2,392

11th grade - 52

12th grade - 624

The competition was very close last week! We appreciate every one's donations and support!

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Students reorganize school newspaper

by Kendra Majors

At the beginning of the school year, four seniors approached Brantley High School's principal, Waylon Bush, and asked him if it would be possible to once again have a school newspaper.

His response was simply yes. His answer was not a surprise, since he is always willing to help make Brantley High School a better place. From there the reorganization of *Bulldog Hi-Lites* began.

The staff now consists of eight juniors and seniors. They are: Justin Broderway, junior; Jerri Bryan, senior; Rashad Daniels, junior; Tina Hall, senior; Shane Haws, junior; Kayla

Kennedy, senior; Kendra Majors, senior and editor; and Patrick Willoughby, senior.

Since the start of the school year, six issues of *Bulldog Hi-Lites* have been published. Each issue consists of a letter from Principal Bush, an occasional letter from Assistant Principal Tony Stallworth and a rather interesting music and movie review by Justin Broderway, who is known to BHS students as "Hollywood." *Bulldog Hi-Lites* also has a great sports section, with up to date information about Bulldog football and other sports by Tina Hall. There also is a lot of "fun stuff" including "Dog Walking" which is derived from *The Tonight Show's* "Jay Walking", puzzles, top ten lists

and our famous "Shout Outs." We have included everything from the annual LifeSouth blood drive to the wonderful Homecoming festivities here at BHS, even occasionally a high-lighted student.

The staff has worked hard to make this publication a part of the lives of BHS students; however, none of this would be possible without the "helping hands" of Mrs. Virginia Compton and Coach Ashley Kilcrease, who offer their facilities and advice when needed.

One goal of the staff is to raise enough money to purchase a program for both the newspaper and yearbook staff to edit their publications. This shows how students at BHS work "hand in hand" to make BHS "a Tradition of Excellence."

Police officer speaks to FFA about crystal-meth

The Brantley FFA Chapter held its second meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 5. At this meeting, the special guest was Sgt. David Conners of the Andalusia Police Department. Sgt. Conners has been an officer since 1978 and spent 23 years in the military. He was given the assignment to inform local communities about the crystal-meth problem for about a year and a half now.

The Brantley FFA learned many interesting facts about meth during their meeting. Some facts include: meth makes a person's temperature rise to about 106 degrees Fahrenheit, modifies a person's behavior, could make one's teeth rot and causes a person to exude a high energy level.

Police officers of any country are able to arrest anyone found with any type drug, despite the police jurisdiction. Bond amounts range in price according to the county charged. For



FFA officers with their guest speaker...They are (front) - Dusty Dunn, vice president; and Taylor Andrews, sentinel; (back) - John Smith, secretary; Sgt. David Conners, Andalusia Police Dept.; Derick Hall, president; Daniel Kidd, treasurer; and John Pearce, reporter.

example, in Crenshaw County the bond amount for drugs is a mere \$5,000 whereas in Covington County, bond amount is a whopping \$750,000. The meeting had everyone interested and many questions were asked. A website was given to answer many or all of the questions and to provide information on other related topics. (www.methreality.com). The meeting was later adjourned by FFA President, Derick Hall.

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Brantley School News

National Honor Societies hold induction ceremony

by Rashad Daniels

Brantley High School's National and Junior Honor Societies held their induction ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 30. There were three National Honor Society members, and eight Junior Honor Society members inducted.

The officers of the National Honor Society are President, Channing Sprivey; Vice President, Dusty Dunn; Secretary, Rashad Daniels; and Treasurer, Chad Williamson.

The members are: Taylor Andrews, Courtney Bailey, Rachel Barnes, Corey Beck, Amber Bradley, Joshua Brewer, Austin Justin Frazier, Angel Hall, Chase Hall, Kristin Compton, Jody Cook, Joey Dickey, Justin Frazier, Angel Hall, Chase Hall, Jonathan Helms, Jeremy Hendrick, Megan Holmes, Emily Howard, Patrick Kilcrease, Stimbile Lee, Becky Lester, Jamie Majors, Kim McCann, Tarronda

The Junior Honor Society officers are President, Brittany Ballard; Vice President, Lynley Godwin; Secretary, Chase Freese; and Treasurer, Dexter Daniels.

The members are: Taylor Andrews, Courtney Bailey, Rachel Barnes, Corey Beck, Amber Bradley, Joshua Brewer, Austin Justin Frazier, Angel Hall, Chase Hall, Kristin Compton, Jody Cook, Joey Dickey, Justin Frazier, Angel Hall, Chase Hall, Jonathan Helms, Jeremy Hendrick, Megan Holmes, Emily Howard, Patrick Kilcrease, Stimbile Lee, Becky Lester, Jamie Majors, Kim McCann, Tarronda

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SPORTS

Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I knew this year's Alabama-Auburn game had lost a lot of its luster, but I didn't realize just how much until Saturday night when the girls headed off to the movies instead of staying home to watch the game. I don't know if they were afraid Alabama might pull an upset or if they knew Dad would tell them to get quiet when they cheered for an Auburn touchdown. However, Saturday night both the Tide and Tigers lost to an elf.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

*** The Elba Tigers will tip off their regular season next week with three games, including two against county rivals Enterprise and New Brockton, and all the Elba fans will get to find out in a hurry just what to expect from this year's Tigers. The Tigers have three starters coming back and appear to have a good mix of size and quickness, and unless I miss my guess this year's team will be fun to watch. I hope all the Elba fans will come out and support the Tigers as the season tips off and stick with them as they work to have a big season on the court.

*** The high school football playoffs are winding down and while there are only a few area teams left, there will be two big games this week that will pack the stadiums and send two teams to the state finals in Birmingham. The biggest one for 3A fans will be up in Brundidge where the Pike County Bulldogs and the T.R. Miller Tigers will tangle for the second time. Pike County scored in the closing seconds of the game to get past the Tigers midway through the season, and this week's rematch should offer just as much excitement since a trip to the Super Six awaits the winner. Down in Red Level there will be a big 2A battle when the Lufkin Tigers take on the Red Level Tigers. Lufkin has gotten better and better every week and has downed two 2A powers in the past two weeks in Washington County and Slocomb, while Red Level slipped past Houston Academy in overtime last week and has to be the Cinderella team in the state. One thing for sure, if you plan on going to one of the game's you had better get there early!

*** Elba High School will move down to Class 2A next season, and after taking a look at next year's football schedule, the thing that is clear is that the Tigers will have some new rivals to battle over the next two seasons. Elba will still play Brantley, Lufkin and Pike County, but the remainder of the schedule will be filled with region opponents, including four teams that the Tigers will play for the first time over. Just in case you are interested, here is Elba's 2004 football schedule: August 27, at Brantley; September 3, Cottonwood; September 10, Houston Academy; September 17, at Geneva County; September 24, Lufkin; October 1, at Houston County; October 8, New Brockton; October 15, at Wicksburg; October 22, Samson; and October 29, at Pike County. The only real road trip will be to Houston County, which is located in Columbia, while the Tigers will get to host New Brockton in the first-ever meeting between the county schools in football. Hey, it may be more interesting a season that I originally thought.

*** The Brantley Bulldogs saw their state championship wagon get derailed last week in Tuscaloosa and when I talked with some of the Bulldogs fans over the weekend they still couldn't believe that the Dogs lost to American Christian. The fans all agreed Brantley should have been on top 34-14 at the half and then when they came out in an easy win, and they also agreed that even though the Patriots were 12-0, they were not a 1A power and were not that impressive. I don't know how the Patriots will do this week, but the Brantley fans are convinced last week's upset will be the last win the kids from Tuscaloosa get this season. As for next season, while the Bulldogs may not be state title contenders, most feel the Bulldogs will be a 1A power again and should be the team to beat in the region.

*** I will agree that the best team came out on top in last week-end's Alabama-Auburn game, but don't think the coaching staff for either team had a whole lot to do with the outcome. Alabama's defense have up big play after big play and at times tackled like a high school team, while Auburn should have put the game away early, but messed around and could have very easily lost late in the game. I still think Auburn has the players to be a national contender each and every year if they get a coach that will do more than make stupid comments to the press and pat himself on the back when things are going good. As for Alabama, as bad as it was, I believe that the worst is still yet to come.

*** In closing, Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by late Sunday morning and dropped off his picks for this week's semifinal playoff games. The local guesstest hit on only 5 of 12 picks last week to drop his playoff totals to 53-15 and his season slate to 321-51, but said he will keep on picking until all the teams hang up their pads. Here goes....

CLASS 1A
Annagaville 28 American Christian 13 & Parrish 21 Wadley 20
CLASS 2A
Lufkin 17 Red Level 14 & Lineville 34 Randolph County 18
CLASS 3A
T.R. Miller 31 Pike County 30 & Onconta 26 Colbert County 21
CLASS 4A
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Elba 8th grade Tigers post two wins, up record to 4-3

The Elba 8th grade Tigers hit the court three times last week and posted two wins to improve their record to 4-3.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ELBA 38

Z.C. 18

The Tigers pulled ahead early and pulled away late to down Zion Chapel 38-18, last Monday night in Elba. The Tigers jumped out to an 18-10 halftime lead, then outscored the Rebels 24-8 in the third quarter to pull ahead 32-11 and coasted in with the win. Jordan Bryant scored 12 points and Johnny Stoudemire added 10 to lead Elba.

Elba (38): Martin 2, Reynolds 2, Gibson 3, Hudson 2, Bryant 12, Stoudemire 10, Caldwell 7.

Z.C. (18): White 1, Tidwell 1, Lambert 2, Stokes 9, Perkins 5.

ANDY 44

ELBA 22

The Tigers hung tough for two quarters before watching Andalusia pull away late to win a 44-22 loss to the Bulldogs, last Tuesday night in Elba. The

Elba Junior Lady Tigers improve to 4-3 with two big wins at home

The Elba 8th grade Lady Tigers hit the court three times last week and posted two big wins to improve their record to 4-3.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ELBA 30

Z.C. 23

The Lady Tigers pulled ahead in the second quarter and held on to down Zion Chapel 30-23, last Monday afternoon in Elba. The two county rivals were tied at 8-8 after one quarter of play, but the Lady Tigers pulled out to a 16-10 halftime advantage and remained in command the rest of the game to pull out the win.

Brandy Caldwell scored 9 points and Krystan Parker added 8 to lead Elba, while Erica Lewis and Ashley Parrish both scored 6 points for Zion Chapel.

Elba (30): Finedore 2, Caldwell 9, Parker 8, Carpenter 4, Cross 4, Anderson 2, Coleman 1.

Z.C. (23): Lewis 6, Parrish 6, Hodge 5, Reeves 1, Taylor 2, Hussey 3.

ANDY 50

ELBA 18

The Elba 7th grade Tigers hit the court three times last week in junior high basketball action and posted two wins to push their record to 6-1.

Following are highlights of all three games:

ELBA 38

Z.C. 12

The Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back to roll to a lopsided 38-12 win over Zion Chapel, last Monday afternoon in Elba. The Tigers owned a 10-2 lead after the first quarter and stretched their lead to 34-4 in the third quarter before coasting in with the win. Gavin Respress scored 9 points to lead Elba, while Matt Brunson scored 8 for Zion Chapel.

Elba (38): Respress 9, Mitchell 6, Hall 2, Head 1, Tillis 4, Belcher 6, Dorsey 6.

Z.C. (12): Brunson 8, Mancil 2, Davis 2.

ANDY 37

ELBA 22

The Tigers suffered their first loss of the season on Tuesday afternoon in Elba as they fell to Andalusia 37-22. The Tigers

trailed 12-0 after the opening stanza and never threatened in taking the loss. Gavin Respress scored 8 points and Jordan McBride added 7 to lead Elba.

Elba (46): Respress 2, Phillips 2, Mitchell 2, Hall 6, Tillis 2, Bullard 10, Belcher 8, Dorsey 4, McBride 2, Stoudemire 8.

Arlon (17): No totals were available.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Geneva at Elba Jr. (5:00) 7B-8G-8B

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Opp at Elba (4:30) JV-VG-VB



Elba Junior High basketball coach Brian Weeks talks with team during a time-out. The 7th grade Tigers and 8th grade Tigers both carried winning records into the holiday break.

High School BASKETBALL BRIEFS

Gamecocks drop opener to Wicksburg 47-43

The New Brockton Gamecocks dropped their season opener on Thursday night to the Wicksburg Panthers 47-43, in Wicksburg. Brett Parrish scored 16 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Matt Cox led the Panthers with 22 points.

Lady Gamecocks outscore Wicksburg 51-33

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks opened the season on a winning note Thursday night by rolling past Wicksburg 51-33, in Wicksburg. Yameka Hall scored 17 points to lead New Brockton, while Maressa Loman scored 16 points and pulled down 14 rebounds. Casey Turner led Wicksburg with 10 points.

Kinston Bulldogs fall to Samson 50-48

The Kinston Bulldogs saw a furious fourth quarter rally fall short Friday night in a 50-48 loss to the Samson Tigers. Jeremy Driver scored 18 points to lead the (1-3) Bulldogs, while J.T. Wiggins added 12 and Sean Brantley scored 10. Aaron Allen led (1-0) Samson with 18 points and Darrell Morris added 12.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall 60-20

The Kinston lady Bulldogs fell behind early and never recovered Friday night in a 60-20 loss to Samson. Psyche Bess scored 20 points and Katie King added 14 to lead the (1-0) Lady Tigers, while Kinston slipped to 0-3 with the loss.

New Brockton slips past Zion Chapel 58-54

The New Brockton Gamecocks had to battle until the final buzzer to get past the Zion Chapel Rebels 58-54, Friday night in Zion Chapel. Brandon Owens scored 20 points to lead the (1-1) Gamecocks, while Channing Stoukey added 17 and Brett Parrish scored 9 points and pulled down 8 rebounds. Luke Taylor scored 17 points to lead the (0-1) Rebels, while Abg Childs added 13 and Jamey Smith scored 9.

Lady Gamecocks hold off Zion Chapel 42-40

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw a 15-point fourth quarter lead shrink to only one points late in the game and had to hold on to sneak past the Lady Rebels 42-40, Friday night in Zion Chapel. Maressa Loman scored 25 points to lead the (2-0) Lady Gamecocks, while Yameka Hall added 10. Inessa Wambles led the (0-1) Lady rebels with 16 points, while Shaun Ellis added 9 and Kim Rayburn scored 8.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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7:30 - Pleasant Home-Elba winner vs. Straughn-New Brockton winner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

4:30 - Consolation game
7:30 - Championship game

GIRL'S DIVISION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

3:00 - Ashford-Geneva Co. winner vs. Long-Opp winner
6:00 - Straughn-New Brockton winner vs. Rehobeth-Elba winner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

3:00 - Consolation game
6:00 - Championship game

SPORTS



HERE COME THE BULLDOGS...Brantley's Coach David Lowery leads his team onto the field Friday night in the third round of the state high school football playoffs. The Bulldogs were eliminated from the playoffs after suffering a 28-27 defeat to American Christian, in Tuscaloosa.



Brantley's Marcel Stamps (6) looks upfield for room to run. The Bulldogs ended the season with a 12-1 record after losing last week to American Christian in the third round of the state football playoffs.



Brantley's Devaris Skanes (5) is off and running through the American Christian defense. Skanes rolled up 251 yards of total offense and scored 4 touchdowns in the Bulldogs' playoff loss last week.

CONGRATULATIONS BRANTLEY BULLDOGS FOR ANOTHER EXCITING SEASON AND 12 BIG WINS



BULLDOG FANS GIVE THEIR SUPPORT...A large and noisy crowd was on hand Friday night in Tuscaloosa to support the Brantley Bulldogs in state playoff action. The crowd had plenty to cheer about for three quarters, but watched in disbelief late as their Bulldogs dropped a heartbreaking 28-27 decision.

Turnovers prove fatal in 28-27 Brantley loss

By Greg Brunson

Photos by Janet Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs dominated the American Christian Patriots for three quarters Friday night, only to surrender 21 fourth quarter points in a heartbreaking 28-27 loss, in the third round of the state high school football playoffs.

A 36-yard return by Devaris Skanes on the opening kickoff gave the Bulldogs a first down at the American Christian 49-yardline, and from there the Bulldogs pounded the ball straight at the Patriot defense and used ten running plays to get into the endzone. Devaris Skanes scored the touchdown on a 1-yard plunge, and Cedric Jones kicked the extra-point to give Brantley a 7-0 lead with 6:49 remaining in the opening quarter.

Brantley had an apparent 42-yard touchdown...run by Channing Spivey nullified by a holding penalty on the Bulldogs' second possession, and after an exchange of punts saw another sure score slip away when a Bulldog receiver failed to pull in a Spivey pass at the goal line.

Brantley's defense, which allowed a total of only 24 yards of offense in the opening two quarters, forced yet another American Christian punt after the missed scoring opportunity and this time the Bulldogs did find the endzone as Devaris Skanes hauled in the punt at the Patriot 47-yardline and raced into the endzone. Cedric Jones

booted the extra-point and with 6:24 remaining in the second quarter Brantley's lead was up to 14-0.

American Christian gambled on a fourth down and two at its own 28-yardline on the Patriots' next possession, but found the Bulldog defense too tough to budge, as the Bulldogs regained possession after stopping Chris Smalley for no gain.

Three plays later Devaris Skanes scored on a 30-yard run on a counter play and it appeared the Bulldogs were on their way to an easy win. The extra-point try failed, but with 3:56 left in the half Brantley was in complete command with a 20-0 lead!

Brantley lost a fumble on its next possession, to set the Patriots up at the Bulldog 14-yardline, and American Christian quickly cashed in on the turnover, as an on first down, Chris Smalley connected with Jesse Ochocki on a 14-yard touchdown pass. Stuart Hartley booted the extra-point and with 1:52 still left in the half the Patriots were still alive, though trailing 20-7.

The second half opened much like the first as the Brantley defense stuffed the American Christian offense and forced a punt.

The Brantley offense was ready to add to its advantage and did just that as the Bulldogs marched 59 yards in six plays to get back into the endzone. A key play in the scoring drive was a 39-yard pass from Channing

Spivey to Marcel Stamps, while the touchdown came on a 3-yard dash by Devaris Skanes. Cedric Jones added the extra-point and with 6:49 remaining in the third quarter Brantley was back in command with a 27-7 lead.

After an exchange of punts, the two playoff teams swapped turnovers as Brantley's Antwan Foster intercepted a Chris Smalley pass and the Patriots' Jay Barnett recovered a Bulldog bobble.

American Christian showed its first real offensive punch of the game on its ensuing possession as the Patriots drove 44 yards in 4 plays to cut into the Brantley lead. The touchdown came on the first play of the fourth quarter when Kent Matthews made a beautiful reception of a Chris Smalley pass for a 28-yard score. Hartley's extra-point was true, and with almost an entire quarter left to play, Brantley's lead stood at 27-14.

The Patriots got the ball right back at the Brantley 45-yardline with a fumble recovery by Jake Grabowsky on the ensuing kickoff, but the Bulldog defense rose to the challenge and this time turned back the Patriot threat when Cassini Wiley intercepted a pass at the Brantley 18.

Three plays later the Bulldogs were again bitten by the turnover bug as American Christian's Ross Mason made a one-handed interception of a Channing Spivey pass and returned the interception 29 yards for a touchdown. Hartley

booted the extra-point, and with 9:44 left on the clock Brantley's lead had been chipped to 27-20.

Brantley moved the chains twice on its ensuing possession and appeared determined to drive for an insurance touchdown, but the drive stalled and American Christian regained possession at its own 33-yardline with 5:23 still left on the clock.

The Patriots stunned the Brantley defense as they marched 67 yards in 10 plays and pulled even when Chris Smalley connected with Kent Matthews on a 7-yard touchdown pass. Hartley then drilled the extra-point, and with 1:55 remaining American Christian had its first lead of the game at 28-27.

Brantley moved to a quick first down on its ensuing possession on a 17-yard pass from Channing Spivey to Jamal Jones, but on the next play the Bulldogs saw their fabulous season come to an abrupt end when American Christian's Jay Barnett made a diving interception at the Patriot 28-yardline to seal the 28-27 comeback win.

STATISTICS

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1st Downs	14	8
Rushes-Yds.	43-198	29-54
Passing Yds.	83	136
Total Offense	281	190
Passes	4-12-2	14-26-2
Return Yds.	100	126
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Penalties-Yds.	4-35	8-55
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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Keeping holiday family traditions is very special

Angela G. Hughes
County Extension Agent

The holiday season is the time of year when many families and friends gather together for celebrations. We usually look forward to such traditional activities. Not only can they be great fun, they are important in deepening feelings of closeness among family members. Holidays such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year's Day provide special opportunities for families to develop meaningful and memorable traditions.

Family traditions are central to a family's sense of pride and uniqueness. A family tradition is any activity or event that occurs with some regularity and holds special meaning for a family. It may be as simple as stories and prayers before bedtime, Saturday morning pancakes, or as elaborate as an annual

Thanksgiving journey to Grandma's house. Because these traditions have meanings usually enjoyed exclusively by the family, they create feelings of warmth, closeness and specialness.

In a complex and changing world, family traditions also provide a sense of continuity and cohesiveness. In particular, children need stability as they come to understand the world around them and their role in it as a person.

Every family has holiday traditions they value. But sometimes a tradition outlives its usefulness or elicits resentment or boredom. In such cases, it may be time to retire a tradition and add new ones. Identify and evaluate your holiday traditions and make plans to add new ones.

Have someone list your family's holiday traditions on a piece of paper. Some members may think things are traditions that

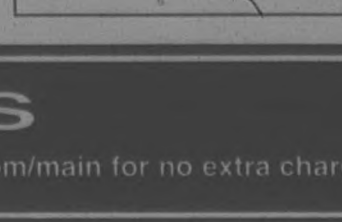
others don't. Kist as many as you can think of. You may have more than you realized. Some traditions are such a part of family life that you may not think of them right away. Evaluate your holiday traditions and discuss how much you enjoy these traditions. Are there some you'd like to do more often? Are there some you'd like to do more often? If there are any you decide to drop, cross them off the list. Put a star by any you'd like to do more often.

Add new traditions. Ask yourself: Is there something you would like to become a family tradition? It can be anything that your family does that makes the holiday family time special. Some possibilities include: making your own Christmas cards; sending holiday family newsletters to friends and family; reading from inspirational literature on Hanukkah or Christmas Eve; sharing special

gifts with others in need; or Cajun catfish on New Year's Eve. Let your collective imagination soar!

Keep the list where everyone in the family can see it for a few days to see if you can think of anything else. Select which ones you'd like to begin or continue this year. Then put the list away for safekeeping and repeat the process in a year or so.

Keeping holiday traditions helps us remember how important it is to keep family traditions alive the whole year round.



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KES sixth grade students present patriotic program

The sixth grade students at Kinston Elementary School presented a patriotic program at the first PTO meeting of the new school year.

Students sang various patriotic songs as well as the reading of "Proud to be American" essays.

The students were dressed in patriotic vests and hats and were waving red, white and blue streamers as they entered the auditorium.

At the conclusion of the programs, the students and guests were served patriotic cake compliments of Mr. Coale.

The night was a big success. Ms. Nobles and Ms. Moody thank all the students who participated and all the parents who came out to support their child and the program.



KINSTON VARSITY CHEERLEADERS HOLD YOUTH CHEERLEADER CAMP. Participants spent time perfecting cheer, chant, jump and dance skills. The future cheerleaders showed off their skills as they performed during halftime of the Kinston and Florala football game. The energetic girls that attended camp are as follows: (front row) - Alex Wiggins, Kelli Mack, Rachel Sullivan and Payton Bird; (second row) - Samantha McCart, Callie Brown, Mahala Johnson, Mikayla Wambles, Callie Weeks, Morgan Grosland, Caitlin Cooper, Chelbie Fullmer, Mikayla Bird, Marley Jacobs and Alex Wise; (third row) - Toni Garrett, Anel Marlowe, Courtney Bryan, Bethany Hawthorne and Allison Bess; (back row) - Natasha Mack, Noel Holmes, Abby Williams, Melissa Pierce, Whitney Hercus, Ashley Snell and Kassandra Dean.

Coffee County Schools Menu Dec. 1-5, 2003

BREAKFAST

Monday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Biscuits, Sausage & Gravy, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - French Toast Sticks, Ham, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cheese Omelets, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Chicken Nuggets, Fish Sandwich, French Fries, English Peas, Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday - Oven Baked Chicken, Beef & Cheese Nachos, Potato Salad, Butter Beans, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday - Pepperoni Pizza, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread, Veggie Manager's Choice, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Pork Roast, B-B-Q Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit, Milk
Friday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Corn Dog, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

C.C. Education Retirees Assoc. to meet Dec. 9

The Coffee County Education Retirees Association will meet on Tuesday, December 9, at 10:15 a.m. in the Enterprise High School Choral Music Building.

Following a musical program by the Enterprise High School Encores, lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall at St. Luke Methodist Church at 11:30.

If not called by the telephone committee for reservations, call Joan Lewis at 347-4612.

2003-04 KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL SGA OFFICERS:

Officers were recently elected for the 2003-04 student government association. They are:

President: Bethany Holley
Vice-President: Kit Johnson
Secretary: Brittany Smith
Treasurer: Erin Shaw
Reporter: Amber Smith
Parliamentarian: Marika Whitehurst

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Local youth Levi Brown recently flew with his dad, Scott Brown, from Mobile, Ala., to Washington, D.C. to meet with The Ten Commandments caravan where they participated in rallies at the nation's capital and the Supreme Court on Oct. 5th and 6th. Levi is pictured delivering one of 13 boxes containing over 384,000 petitions to the U.S. Supreme Court to reinstate the Ten Commandments monument in the Alabama Supreme Court building.

Holiday eating: It's simply a matter of moderation and balance

by Christina Kirkland
Extension Agent/NEP

Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas and New Year's for most people, just the thought of these celebrated holidays spent with family and friends can add inches to the waistline. But the American Dietetic Association says "Celebrate!" All foods-even traditional holiday treats-can fit into a healthy eating plan.

The key is moderation and balance.

According to a recent survey, many Americans were able to identify with the fear of having to give up their favorite foods as a major obstacle to healthful eating. But whether you are watching a football game on television, meeting friends at a holiday party, or finishing up some last minute Christmas shopping, enjoy foods this holiday season.

Here are some tips from the American Dietetic Association:
Be realistic. Don't try to lose weight during the holidays. This may be a self-defeating goal. Instead, strive to maintain your weight by balancing party eating with other meals.

Be active and keep moving. Walk the aisles of the mall or the downtown shops or plan a gathering that involves some type of fitness, such as bowling.

Take the edge off your hunger before a party. Feeling hungry can sabotage even the strongest willpower, so eat a small, low-fat snack, such as a piece of fruit or a bagel, before heading out the door.

Make just one trip to the party buffet. And be selective! Choose only the foods you really want to eat and remember portion sizes. Often just a little taste satisfies a craving or curiosity.

Choose lower-calorie party foods. Raw veggies and a small amount of dip are a good choice. Go easy on the fried appetizers and cheese cubes.

The most important thing

about holiday eating is to forget the all or nothing mindset. Depriving yourself of special holiday foods, or feeling guilty when you do enjoy them, is not a part of a healthy eating strategy, and it is certainly not part of the holiday spirit!

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Notice:

Human Resource Development Corporation will be taking applications for heating assistance through the federal LIHEAP program for Coffee County. **Place and time are:** Dec. 1, 2003, Enterprise Recreation Center. Registration begins at 8 a.m. An applicant must be head of the household or spouse of the head of household. If an applicant is 60 years or older or disabled, he/she can authorize, in writing, an individual to apply for him/her.

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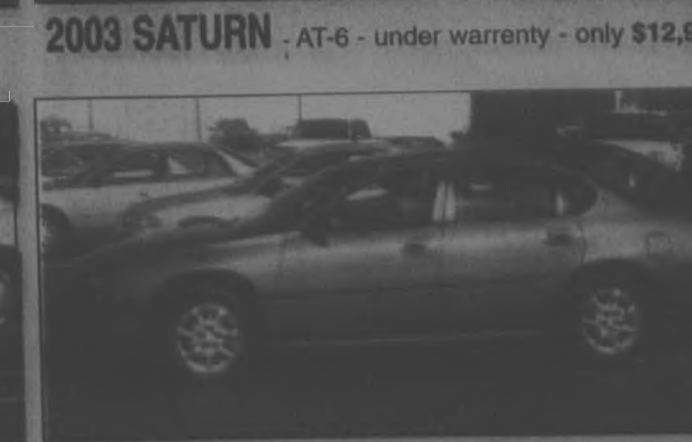
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